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Applicant: Nils Erik HOLMERTZ et al.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUNTING SOMATIC
CELLS OR FAT DROPLETS IN MILK
Attorney Docket: 19200-000049/US

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgement of claim for foreign priority to Swedish application 03004314 has not yet been acknowledged. The present application is a national stage of a PCT application and a certified copy of the priority document has been obtained from the International Bureau. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge the claim for foreign priority as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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